

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Examiner: Daniel S. Metzmaier
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Marder et al.)	Art Unit: 1712
)	
Serial No.: 09/918,874)	Confirmation No.: 3252
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Filed: July 30, 2001)	
)	
For: TWO PHOTON OR HIGHER-)	
ORDER ABSORBING OPTICAL)	
MATERIALS AND METHODS OF USE)	
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2006 ("Office Action"), reconsideration is requested in light of the following. An extension of time is requested. A request for continued examination is filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 13.